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The thing I love about Advent is the whole notion of expectant waiting. I am inspired by the beautiful, authentic examples of the waiting of Zechariah and Elizabeth. I long for the waiting of Mary, Simeon, and Anna. However, in a season of waiting, there is yet again another seductive call into endless activity.

In a world shattered by violence and destructive behavior, I wonder each Advent if we need to make more space for the practices of prayer, worship, fellowship, and generous stewardship. Through these practices, we become more and more like Mary: "We treasure the ways and means of the Good News of this season and ponder them in our hearts." (Luke 2:19) We become more and more like the One who continues to bring peace to our lives and world.



I invite you to check out the ways in which we can together experience the peace of our Lord.

Grace,
Ray Jones



New Beginnings for Ghanaian new worshipping community, as Houston PC(USA) provides them with [gift of spaces, finances.](#)



Registration for Evangelism conference, January 18-21 is still open at pcusa.org/makingspaceforGod.



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